

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner

January 26, 2006

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 06-011Certified Mail #7099 3400 0003 6156 6405

Walter Borowski Equity Investments 36 Center St. STE 317 Wolfeboro, NH 03894

Subject: Alton - Public Water System: Eagles Rest Mobile Home Park (EPA #0062010)

Dear Mr. Borowski:

The records of the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that Eagles Rest Mobile Home Park is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit chemical samples according to the system's established Master Sampling Schedule to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory in compliance with NH Administrative Rules Env-Ws 327 & 324. Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, the failure to submit a chemical sample requires that public notice of such failure be given to all consumers.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit the following chemical sample results for the following monitoring periods:

Quarter 2 2005 – Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Quarter 3 2005 – Compliance Gross Alpha

As a result of the failure to submit the above-described VOC sample for Q2 2005, a Notice of Violation (NOV), dated **August 12, 2005** was sent to you (copy enclosed). The NOV requested that you immediately submit the above-described sample as a <u>make-up sample</u>. To date, DES has not received the make-up sample result, thus placing the water system in violation of Env-Ws 327.

Due to the fact that state and federal rules require that radionuclides be sampled in each quarter to determine seasonal variability, you are not required to take a make-up sample for the missed Q3 2005 Compliance Gross Alpha sample. Instead, DES has modified your Master Sampling Schedule to require the Compliance Gross Alpha sample be taken in Q3 2006. A copy of your revised Master Sampling Schedule is enclosed. Please disregard any previous chemical monitoring sampling schedules received for this system.

DES believes the monitoring/reporting deficiencies can be addressed by taking the following actions:

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- 1. By February 10, 2006, submit the VOC sample as a "make-up sample" to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory. Please use the enclosed analysis result form when submitting the sample to your laboratory; and
- 2. By February 10, 2006, provide public notice to the consumers, and submit proof of public notice to this office following the guidelines on the enclosed public notice handout.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may initiate formal action against you, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please note that submission of the 2005 VOC "make-up sample" does NOT relieve you of your obligation to submit a 2006 VOC sample during the Second Quarter (April to June).

The proof of public notice as requested above should be addressed as follows or faxed to (603) 271-5171:

Allyson Gourley
Department of Environmental Services
Water Supply Engineering Bureau
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Allyson at (603) 271-0655 or by email at agourley@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrator

Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Encl:

Notice of Violation, dated August 12, 2005 Analysis Request Form – make-up version Public Notice Form

cc w/ encl(s): Shannon Morin, Primary Operator

Master Sampling Schedule

cc: EPA, Region 1

Brian Boyers, Alton Health Officer Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator

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